

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



VFC Nurse on Call -Nurse on Call is Stephanie Lambert at Slambert@kdheks.gov or 785-296-5592.



December 16th, 2015

Chief Chat – As you may have noticed, there is a new number for the VFC Nurse On Call this week. Starting immediately, we will be using the same phone number (785-296-5592) each month for the VFC Nurse On Call. It is our hope that by using this single number we are making it easier for providers to quickly reach the nurse. As always, you are encouraged to reach out to your assigned Regional Immunization Nurse as needed, but the On Call nurse is also available to assist you.

Due to the Christmas Holidays next week, KDHE and all state agencies will be closed December 24th and 25th. Due to this short week, there will not be a *What's Happening Wednesday* published next week. We will be returning to publication the following week on December 30th. KDHE and all state agencies will be closed in observance of New Year's Day on January 1, 2016. I will be on annual leave December 28th through 31st and will respond as quickly as possible to all messages upon my return to the office on January 4th. Other staff who will be taking extended leave during the upcoming couple of weeks are Jackie Strecker (December 18th – December 23rd), Amanda Sanson (December 23rd – 29th) and Betty Grindol (December 28th – December 31st). New HL7 onboarding is also being suspended until January 4th due to the multiple holidays.

Recognizing that most providers will be closed on January 1st which is also leading into a weekend, the January vaccine ordering window will be extended to January 11th. Please remember to have your reconciliation completed, data loggers downloaded (or temperature logs submitted to KIP) and orders submitted by 3:00 PM on January 11th. We are hoping this will allow providers the appropriate amount of time to complete reconciliations and place the January vaccine orders without feeling the added stress of lost days at the beginning of the month. Please note that if you are a provider using the data loggers provided through the KIP, you only need to perform the download of your data logger and you do not need to send your temperature logs to KIP. The only providers who are required to send temperature logs to KIP are those providers who have chosen not to use the data loggers provided by the program. All providers are required to maintain temperature logs on site for three years.

We will be completing testing of the on line enrollment process upgrades this week and will be opening 2016 VFC enrollment by the second week of January. Again this year we will be using the IV4 system as we did last year and enrollment will be open for one month. The enrollment process will be much like it was last year with a small number of enhancements added for 2016 that we believe will make the process even more streamlined for our providers. The most significant change is that we will be accepting electronic signatures for the VFC agreement, relieving providers of the requirement to upload and/or fax the signed agreement. We will also be requesting that you complete a projection of your 2016 – 2017 seasonal influenza vaccine needs. We will be using your projections to place our state pre-book order. These projections will not be binding on providers, but will better inform KIP of your needs.

Finally, the Kansas Immunization Program would like to wish you a very happy holiday season! May you and your families be safe and find joy in this time. We greatly appreciate your efforts in continuing to protect the health of Kansans from vaccine preventable diseases.

Phil Griffin-Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

VFC Question of the Week-

Q: Should you administer vaccine to a child who is taking antibiotics?



A: Treatment with antibiotics is not a valid reason to defer vaccination. If the child or adult is otherwise well, or has only a minor illness, vaccines should be administered. But if the person has a moderate or severe acute illness (regardless of antibiotic use) vaccination may be deferred until the person's condition has improved.

DID YOU KNOW?

Temperatures in the vaccine storage units must be documented twice a day, recording the time of day and who documented and evaluated the temperatures.

FDA Approval of 9-valent HPV Vaccine for Males 16-26 Years-

Yesterday, FDA approved use of 9vHPV vaccine for males aged 16-26 years, extending the previous indication that was for females aged 9-26 years and males aged 9-15 years. The current ACIP 9vHPV vaccination recommendation includes males through age 21 and through age 26 years for MSM and for those immunocompromised (including HIV infection). With this FDA approval, the ACIP recommendation for males aged 16-26 is no longer "off label".

FDA Gardasil 9 site

<http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/ucm426445.htm>

Approval letter

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM477341.pdf>

Package insert

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/BiologicsBloodVaccines/Vaccines/ApprovedProducts/UCM426457.pdf>

Immunize Win a Prize 2015

Please note that the Immunize Win a Prize project for 2015 ends at the end of this month! For all of you who have been collecting your completion cards for this year, please remember to submit them starting January 4th, 2016 to:

Immunize Win a Prize

1000 SW Jackson

STE 210

Topeka, Kansas 66612-1274



We will start drawing and notifying you of your \$300 Utility Bill winner as soon as your cards arrive! Please note that although we are currently out of "per visit" small incentives, we will be continuing the IWP project grand prize \$300 Utility Bill payments again at the end of 2016!

Influenza Surveillance

Kansas continues to experience low influenza activity as reported by Influenza-like Illness Network (ILINet) sites. Influenza-like illness is defined as a fever (≥ 100 degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimen for testing the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor the types of influenza that are present in Kansas. During the week ending December 12th, ILINet sites reported 1.1% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. There have been no positive influenza specimens tested at KHEL.

Amie Worthington-KDHE Medical Investigator

Influenza Vaccine Available

We currently have stock in the following presentations:



Updates to the available doses will be posted weekly in the What's Happening Wednesday newsletter. If you have questions regarding FluMist delays, how flu orders are filled, and availability, please refer to the 2015-2016 Seasonal Flu communication or contact Jackie Strecker at 877-296-0464 or vaccine@kdheks.gov.

2015-2016 PEDIATRIC SEASONAL FLU CHART - UPDATED 12/16/15

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC	Available	CHIP	Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0903-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes		0		40
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	66521-0118-02	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes		410		0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials		0		0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0415-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes		82		0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0515-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes		3999		0
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0623-15	6mos+	10 dose vial		72		0
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers		13490		0

#PRETEENVAXNEWS

CDC Adolescent Immunization Campaign

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Top 10 Things You Can Do For Cervical Health Awareness Month

Cervical Health Awareness Month (CHAM) is an annual observance in January that can be used to highlight the need to improve HPV vaccination coverage. Next month, show your support and spread the word about the cancer-preventing power of HPV vaccine. There are many ways you can get involved, so we've developed a list of the top 10 things you can do to promote HPV vaccination during CHAM. You don't have to have tons of time or money, the range of activities allows you to pick and choose which are most feasible for you. We are very excited about seeing your support online with your participation in the #PreventCancerTogether Thunderclap campaign. Join us!

10. Ensure your HPV vaccine web content is up-to-date by using [content syndication](#) to populate your organization's web pages. You can also send an email to PreteenVaccines@cdc.gov for information about our using our web buttons to show your support and partnership.
9. Link to and share CDC factsheet and materials with your audiences.
 - [HPV Vaccine for Preteens and Teens](#) (General for Parents)
 - [More Information about HPV and HPV Vaccine](#) (In-depth for Parents)
 - [9-valent Guidance Factsheet](#) (In-depth guidance for clinicians)
8. Contact local medical society chapters ([AAP](#), [AAFP](#), [ACOG](#)), [immunization coalitions](#), [cancer centers](#) and [American Cancer Society local offices](#) to enlist their partnership during your activities and reach their audiences with the materials you are promoting.
7. CDC is developing a letter template encouraging clinicians to determine their HPV vaccination rates and consider a [quality improvement project](#) to raise the rates. We encourage you to work with your [American Academy of Pediatrics](#) and [American Academy of Family Physicians](#) chapters to customize the letter and send to clinicians in your state (chapters can send the letters in their routine communications with members.)
6. Submit op-eds or letters-to-the-editor to raise awareness and highlight the importance of vaccinating boys and girls at ages 11 or 12, and encourage other organizations to submit letters as well. Some good blog posts that you could use as examples are from [Dr. Nathan "Peds Geek" Boonstra](#) and [Dr. Wendy Sue "Seattle Mama Doc" Swanson](#).
5. Recruit a local clinician to act as a spokesperson or "champion" for HPV vaccination. This may also include reaching out to local news outlets and coordinating earned media focusing on HPV vaccine as cancer prevention. If you can't identify a local champion, find immunization champions in your state by searching this [list](#).
4. Customize and disseminate [matte articles](#) through community publications, e-blasts, or other communications with your constituents.
3. Share one of our [HPV Vaccine Awareness videos](#) with your membership and/or constituents.

HPV VACCINE IS CANCER PREVENTION

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2. Register for the #PreteenVaxScene webinar miniseries in January, and promote the webinars among your colleagues and partners. Each weekly webinar will offer perspectives on *"Taming Conversations Around HPV Vaccine and Other Immunizations in Social Media"* from experts in immunization, vaccine safety, vaccine acceptance, and social media

· **Jan. 8th 11:00AM ET:** *"Vaccine Hesitancy, Public Health, and Evidence Based Research."* Presented by Seth Mnookin. [Register here.](#)

· **Jan 14th 4:00PM ET:** *"To Engage or Not to Engage: That is the question for social media comments."* Presented by Julie Leask, PhD, MPH. [Register here.](#)

· **Jan 22nd 11:00AM ET:** *"But I saw it on the internet! Addressing safety concerns that have gone viral."* Presented by Cindy Weinbaum, MD, MPH and Melinda Wharton, MD, MPH. [Register here.](#)

· **Jan 29th 11:00AM ET:** *"Harnessing Enthusiasm: Real world examples of engaging partners in social media discussions."* Presented by Karen Ernst and Christine Vara. [Register here.](#)

1. Participate in the #PreventCancerTogether Thunderclap campaign. Thunderclap is a social media tool that allows supporters to sign up in advance to share a unified message at a specific time via their individual Facebook, Twitter, or Tumblr accounts. On January 18th, Thunderclap will release the message on the timelines of all those that signed up, thus creating a social media Thunderclap of support. Lend your social support by signing up now at: <http://thndr.me/T6ScZN>.

Contact Us

Questions or comments? Email us at PreteenVaccines@cdc.gov.
Visit us on the web at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/teens.

Immunization Action Coalition December "Needle Tips" Posted-



This issue features information on both influenza and pneumococcal vaccination, as well as the American Academy of Pediatrics' reaffirmation of its policy for mandatory influenza vaccination of healthcare personnel. You'll find new and updated vaccination resources for patients and staff, including standing orders templates, screening checklists, administration guides, and other ready-to-copy educational materials.

Also featured is the ever-popular column "Ask the Experts" from CDC medical officer Andrew T. Kroger, MD, MPH, and nurse educator Donna L. Weaver, RN, MN, both with the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This issue of "Ask the Experts" deals with topics such as Influenza, PCV13 and PPV23.

Click here for full newsletter: <http://www.immunize.org/nslt.d/n65/n65.pdf>

Click here for "Ask the Experts": <http://www.immunize.org/nslt.d/n65/askexperts.pdf>

KSWEBIZ Trainings



Aggregate Inventory Training—Mondays at 1pm, First Fridays at 10:30am

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— Tuesdays at 1pm, First Fridays at 12pm

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— Thursdays at 2pm, Second Fridays at 12pm

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer msims@kdheks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMRV	5/21/10
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	PPSV	4/24/15
Hepatitis B	2/02/12	Polio	11/8/11
Hib	4/2/15	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV (Gardasil/Cervarix)	5/17/13 and 5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
Meningococcal	10/14/11	Typhoid	5/29/12
MMR	4/20/12	Yellow fever	3/30/11
Tdap	2/24/15	HPV9	4/15/15

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to vaccine@kdheks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464
http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List.

Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas Immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers.

Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Chanukah begins	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 End of Chanukah	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 LIMITED SHIPPING	22 LIMITED SHIPPING	23 LIMITED SHIPPING	24 McKesson Holiday - CDC Open - McKesson Closed	25 Christmas - CDC Closed - McKesson Closed	26
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McKesson does not ship on Fridays

Limited Shipping = McKesson to ship Priority and Emergency Orders Only

McKesson open (Monday – Friday) to receive unless indicated “McKesson Closed”